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Honorable Commissioner:

Further to Applicants' submission on March 25, 2004, which included a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants submit this Reply and kindly request consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

An extension of time of an additional one month (\$530.00) is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Applicants' Credit Card. Any other fees that may be required, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta.